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STEAM BEER IS SHORN OF FOAM BY NEW DEVICE

THIRSTY CUSTOMERS will no longer have to stand by, watering at the mouth, while steam beer is laboriously drawn from the old-style dispenser. The Reid Brothers plant, at Irvington, is engaged in the manufacture of a "pressure" dispenser, in which the brisk liquid is run into the glass without the usual "head" or foam.

Designed by L. H. Handy, who is supervising manufacture, the device has a glass-enclosed cylinder into which the glass is placed. A rubber-covered plunger raises the glass until the rim is sealed against another rubber gasket through which the various pipes enter. Compressed air is then forced into the glass, with the beer following. The pressure prevents effervescence.

Advantages of the device are many, according to Bill Santos, who has one at his Irvington place. It allows the serving of steam beer instantly, without minutes of waiting for the head to subside, and in addition makes it unnecessary to "flatten down" the keg by releasing some of the pressure. About seventy-five of the machines have been placed, according to Superintendent Walters, of the Reid plant.

YACHTING PARTY SAVES DROWNING MAN SATURDAY

Cruising in Suisun bay Saturday on William H. Ford's yacht, "Arequipa," Mr. and Mrs. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks, guests, rescued a Sausalito man from death by drowning.

The swimmer, John Katros, 30 years of age, had plunged into the water from a small sailboat to retrieve a dory which was drifting away. He was swept out of reach and was rapidly weakening when the "Arequipa," directed to the spot by Katros' frantic companions on the sailboat, braved the shallows to draw alongside. Katros, in a semi-conscious condition, was taken from the water, and given restorative treatment by Fred Sutten member of the crew. The "Arequipa" then put into the Pittsburg harbor to send the weakened man to a hospital, where he has recovered. The rescue was made possible by the skillful handling of the big cruiser by Charles Albright, pilot, in the shallow water.

At the time Katros was picked up, the "Arequipa" was bound for Pittsburg, where Mr. Parks disembarked for a time to make a business call. After leaving Pittsburgh, Mr. Ford laid his course for the Mokelumne river, in which the "Arequipa" was anchored for the night. Earlier in the day, the party made a cruise of inspection of the great bay bridge, and went out into the Golden Gate to see the bridge construction work there.

On Sunday after passing through False river and Three-Mile slough, the party anchored at New York cut, for a try at fishing, where the bass derby was in progress. The sport was poor, however, and no finney ones were landed.

The return trip was made in the afternoon, the "Arequipa" dropping anchor at the yacht club in San Francisco at 6 o'clock. The party returned to Niles by automobile.

LOS ANGELES TRIP

Frank Rose, of Niles, returned Tuesday evening after a trip to Los Angeles. He spent one day in the southern city, having left here on Monday.

Want ads deliver the goods.

UNIQUE "GROWING CAMPAIGN" UNDER WAY AT ALVARADO

Chamber Initiates Number Of Necessary Civic Improvements

Alvarado's "growing campaign," designed to foster interest in the town, and to promote expansion of business, is being pushed forward in numerous ways. Efforts for a larger fire district, the creation of a sanitary district, and an "own your own home" drive are included in the civic activity, which is being initiated by the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce.

With a broadwinded slant on community life, the chamber recomended among its projects, a jail, in which the "bad boys" may be allowed to cool after their arrest by the night watchman. To offset the need for the bas-

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KNIFE WIELDER GETS 6 MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL

Maximum Sentence Meted Out to Joe Gonzales By Judge Silva

A swift slash of his knife, which ended in the chest of Luke Marino, carved a large piece of grief for Joe Gonzales, it developed Friday, when Judge J. A. Silva handed him a six months term in the county jail, the maximum sentence possible for an assault charge. Gonzales pleaded guilty, and waived all rights.

The knifing affray, in which Marino suffered a severe wound in the side, took place at the Marino home on the Shinn ranch, after Marino had left Gonzales to walk home from the Lowrie ranch near Centerville. The pair, who had been drinking together, are related.

Testimony at the court indicated that the knife attack had been entirely unprovoked. Inability of officers to find the weapon used prevented filing the more serious charge of attack with a deadly weapon. Simple assault was charged.

According to records unearthed by authorities, Gonzales had previously served time for manslaughter, following a brawl at Pleasanton in which a man was killed.

NOVEMBER 2 DATE FOR NILES FIRE DEPARTMENT BALL

The annual firemen's ball, given each fall by the Niles Fire Department, will be held at the Garden of Allah on Saturday night, November 2, according to Clarence Crane.

Details for the popular affair are being worked out this week, Crane said. Committees are to be appointed to handle decorations, tickets, refreshments and to preserve tranquility at the dance, which is attended by multitudes from all sections of the east bay.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Sept. 26—K. C. "Football Night," W. U. H. S., Centerville, 8 P. M.
Sept. 27—Organization Meet, Parental Education, W. U. H. S. Gymnasium, 1:30 P. M.
Oct. 1—Country Club Meet, Club House, Centerville, 2:30 P. M.
Oct. 7—Junior Chamber, Florence Restaurant, 7:00 P. M.
Oct. 8—Arts and Crafts, Congregational Parsonage, 7:30 P. M.
Oct. 19—Country Club Garden Party, Shinn Home, 2 to 5 P. M.
Nov. 2—Firemen's Ball, Garden of Allah, 8:30 P. M.

PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES TO BE STARTED

A meeting will be held at the Washington Union High school girls' gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to arrange for parental education classes in child growth and development, according to Mrs. C. N. Myrick, president of the Niles Parent-Teachers' association, which organization is sponsoring the move.

The classes will be open to any interested person. The new arrangement, which will be under the direction of Mrs. William Cox, of Alameda, will be a part of the regular night school circuculum, if adopted.

It is planned to have the classes once weekly, on Friday afternoon, for a period of two hours.

OCTOBER 19 DATE SET FOR CLUB GARDEN FETE

The second annual garden party to be given by the garden group of the Country Club will be held in the gardens of the J. C. Shinn home on Saturday afternoon, October 19, according to Mrs. J. R. Whipple, chairman.

She announced that there will be cards and refreshments in addition to the program, which will be held in the garden. In event of rain, the affair will be held indoors, the chairman announced.

The committee, arranging for the afternoon, is: Mrs. J. R. Whipple, chairman; Mrs. M. P. Mathiesen, Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. August May, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Paul Daugherty, Mrs. William H. Ford and Mrs. Gladys Williamson.

The program will be announced later, Mrs. Whipple said.

COUPLE HONORED AT RECEPTION HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Charles Overacker was hostess at a reception Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Josephs, wed recently. Mrs. Josephs is the former Miss Carol Overacker.

The affair, held at the Overacker home southeast of Niles, was from two to five o'clock, with the numerous guests arriving between those hours. The house was beautifully decorated with bright fall flowers. Tea, open-face sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served.

Among those who paid their respects to the young couple was Lieut. Charles Overacker, who earlier in the morning saluted his mother and sister from his plane, in which he had come to the bay district from Marsh field, in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephs, who have been making their home here since their wedding, plan to move soon to Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Garcia, of Cherry lane, went to San Francisco Sunday, to visit Garcia's brother, Manuel Garcia, who is recovering from a serious illness. The convalescent is the president of the Garcia Brothers and Aitken commission firm.

Read the ads—they're news.

IRVINGTON FIRE PETITION TO BE PRESENTED SOON

Sponsors Optimistic Of Outcome In Third Attempt

With sufficient names already signed, the Irvington fire district petition is making its final circulation this week, prior to presentation to county officials, according to R. J. Wright, president of the Irvington Businessmen's Club, proponents of the district plan.

Sentiment concerning the plan is divided, as in the past, with a slight margin in favor this time, club officials feel. They are optimistic over the outcome of the election. Opposition centers on the tax question, and the method of assessment. Homeowners in the town, who are in favor of the district, call attention of the "againsts" to the recent Decoto fire, hinting the disastrous effect of a similar fire at Irvington.

While district plans progress, other committees of the club are laying plans for the annual turkey whist, held each November. Funds from the affair go for the benefit of the Boy Scouts and for the maintenance of the park and Christmas tree.

MRS. DORA RICHMOND GUEST OF HONOR AT O.E.S. FETE

More than 350 Eastern Star members gathered at the Masonic hall, Centerville, last Wednesday night, in honor of Mrs. Dora Richmond, deputy grand matron. The reception was given by the Orient Chapter.

Among the Eastern Star officers who were in attendance were Worthy Grand Matron Minnie Viola Collins, Worthy Grand Patron J. Hartley Taylor, Grand Secretary Maude Smith, and a number of others. Taylor, Mrs. Collins and Past Grand Matron Willa Jane Hellwig were speakers at the affair. Mrs. Hellwig was hostess for the evening.

A musical program, given at intervals in the business and official session, featured Italian songs in costume by Mrs. Armine Martin, of Oakland; solos by E. A. Moyer, also of Oakland, and a series of selections on the musical saw.

Mrs. Richmond received a number of attractive gifts. The evening was concluded with a delicious buffet supper.

HARRIET PRICE TO BE WED TO ARMY LIEUTENANT SOON

Of interest to her numerous friends and acquaintances in this district is the engagament of Miss Harriet Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin Price, Nevada, to Lieut. Theodore Fairchild.

Miss Price is a granddaughter of the late Henry G. Ellsworth, of Niles, and a niece of Oliver Ellsworth, mayor of Piedmont, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, of Niles.

She is a graduate of National Park Seminary, near Washington D. C., and of the University of California, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The wedding will be an event of the early winter.

SECRETARIES MEET

Mrs. Fern Mitte, secretary of the Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, attended a secretaries' meeting at the Robin Hood Inn, Oakland, Thursday afternoon.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—S6tfc.

DRUNKEN DRIVER IS HANDED THIRTY DAY SENTENCE

Jose Herrera, found guilty of drunken driving when he appeared before Judge J. A. Silva last Wednesday afternoon, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Herrera, who was represented by Public Defender Raymond Ferrario, was arrested recently near Klink's corner, south of Irvington, after his car crashed into a ditch in a multiple accident involving other cars. Anthony Baptista, of Warm Springs, and John Santos, of Oakland, drivers of the other cars, were not hurt.

Stanley Smallwood, deputy district attorney, handled the case for the prosecution.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED IN THREE DECOTO FIRES

Rumors Of Arrest And Confession Said To Be Unfounded

Three Decoto fires last week, all of them centering about property owned by Mrs. Mary Ramos, are thought to have been the work of a firebug, according to officials. One suspect, Tony Freitas, 24, was released by police this week after questioning indicated he had no connection with the blazes.

Rumors that another man had been arrested, and had confessed the arson plot, could not be verified yesterday. Both Hayward and Oakland police stated that no arrest had been made.

The first and most serious fire occurred last Thursday, when flames broke out in the Ramos garage. The fire assumed tremendous proportions as oil and gasoline tanks were consumed. The Niles, Newark and Centerville departments were called to assist the Decoto fighters keeping the flames confined to the Ramos block.

A barber shop, pool room and grocery were gutted. The garage, in which a large sedan was parked, was completely destroyed, as were several barns, chicken

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WARREN RANCH PURCHASED BY FRANK HEATH

One of the largest real estate deals in Washington township for many months was closed recently, when Frank Heath, well-known dairyman, purchased the Warren ranch, at Warm Springs. The deal was handled by R. J. Wright, of Irvington.

Consisting of grazing land for the most part, the ranch covers 1000 acres. Heath, owner of two large dairies on the Mowry landing road, plans to build another on the Warm Spring property.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Norman H. Parks, Publisher Register

Acret Wins National Recognition

Geo. Edward Acret, candidate running against State Supreme Court Judge Ira F. Thompson in the fall of 1934, has been appointed to the Guffy Coal Stabilization Commission. This is one of the best "plums" handed out by the national administration in the west for a number of months.

During the late campaign, Acret visited the writer here in Niles on several occasions, conferring on the line of attack to be instituted against a contempt of court judge—the judicial snob, who, by sentencing a newspaper man to jail for criticising a decision he had made, proved himself to be a bigotted and conceited judicial autocrat, as lacking in sportmanship and common justice as he was lacking in knowledge of the fundamental law of contempt.

A friend of the union labor-bating Los Angeles Times, Thompson was first snatched out of the legal obscurity in which he belonged by the creature of the Times'—Friend W. Richardson. Then governor, Richardson appointed Thompson to the Los Angeles county superior bench. Before his term was out, knowing Thompson could not be elected, Richardson again appointed him to a more important division of Los Angeles county judiciary. A few years later, at the behest of the business manager of the Los Angeles Times, Rolph elevated the very mediocre lawyer to the supreme court bench. Possession being nine-tenths of the law, Thompson managed to make the grade against Acret, legally, morally and intellectually so much his superior that comparison would be ludicrous.

We congratulate the national administration in securing the services of Mr. Acret. He will bring to the Guffy Coal Commission a high-class legal talent. He is, and will remain, beyond reach of sinster influences. His sympathy is with the general run of men—the great middle class, the bulwark of the nation—and in the administration of the commission's affairs you may rest assured that his vote will always be cast in the interest of human justice, rather than for the comfort and profit of the coal barons.

The editor of the Township Register offers Commissioner Acret his sincere congratulations, and, on behalf of thousands of good citizens of California, thanks to the Roosevelt administration for apponting to this important commission a true friend of the people.

Life Often Hangs on a Trivial Circumstance

A man's life often depends upon a small thing—somthing that really does not concern him at all. Take John Katros, of Sausalito, for instance. He breathes today, he walks, he talks today, merely because a certain pleasure yacht traveled up the bay at 850 revolutions a minute rather than the customary 800 that its owner had set as the proper traveling speed.

The writer had an appointment in Pittsburg for early Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ford, host, was a little late in getting started on his two-day

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FOUNDING OF ORDER CELEBRATED BY REBEKAHS

A "Pot Luck Supper," to celebrate the founding of the Rebeka lodge organization, was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday night by the Niles lodge. The event was similar to many held in the bay region that night in honor of the anniversary.

Thirty members were on hand for supper at 7 p. m., after which a short business session was held. Bingo games, the winners of which were awarded prizes, followed.

Last Thursday night about ten members of the unit visited the Hayward lodge to witness the presentation of the "Traveling Rebekah of Good Will." The symbol will be presented to the Livermore lodge on October 2. A number of the Niles members will attend the presentation ceremony.

LOUIS DI GUILIO WILL MARRY SAN FRANCISCO GIRL

Miss Virginia De Mattei, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Louis De Mattei, of San Francisco, will be wed to Louis Di Guilio, of Niles, Saturday night, at ceremonies to be held at the St. Peter and Paul's cathedral, 666 Filbert street, San Francisco.

The wedding rites will be conducted by the Rev. Father De Mattei, of Los Angeles, who will make the trip to San Francisco to officiate.

The bride-to-be will be attended by Miss Bena Devencenzi, as maid of honor, with Miss Angelina Del Carlo and Miss May Cognasso as bridesmaids. Di Guilio will be attended by Orlan O. Bosley. Ushers will be Sam Kerns, of Niles, and Caesar Di Guilio.

Di Guilio, son of Mrs. Egizia Di Guilio, is proprietor of the American garage here, and an active young businessman. He is a member of the board of directors of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception will be held at the California Club, at 1750 Clay street, San Francisco.

Golden Dawn

By PETER B. KYNE

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Theodore Gatlin decided to adopt a baby in a final effort to solve his matrimonial troubles. But all his love for their foster daughter could not shelter her childhood from the hatred of his wife, who had never wanted her. Their affairs ended in the divorce court but ten-year-old Penelope was given into the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin, except for two Sunday afternoons a month. On their first day together they set out joyfully to a baseball game. A ball, hit into the bleachers, struck Penelope on the nose and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin removed her from the hospital to which her former husband had hurried her. Mrs. Gatlin spirited the child to Europe. Gatlin retired from business, willed Penelope all his money, and was about to begin a search for his daughter when a motor accident ended his life.

CHAPTER II.—Some ten years later, in San Francisco, Stephen Burt, a rising young psychiatrist, was presented by Dan McNamara, chief of police, with a new patient—Nance Belden, a girl whose terrible childhood had left her with a dual personality, for which her "saddle nose" was in part responsible. McNamara did not think she was a responsible criminal and obtained Burt's expert testimony in court. Even Lanny, the doctor's faithful office nurse, was won over to her cause despite Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

CHAPTER III.—Nance's criminal record outweighed Doctor Burt's clear explanation of her case and she was sent to San Quentin penitentiary for two years. Lanny visited her and Nance persuaded her to smuggle out a letter, which a confederate stole from her handbag outside the prison walls.

CHAPTER IV.—Nance escaped, although shot, by swimming out to a speed-boat manned by friends and went to Lanny's apartment. Lanny told Chief McNamara, who ordered her to bring Nance to his apartment and phoned for Doctor Burt.

CHAPTER V.—One of the men in the boat on which Nance escaped—two of them ex-convicts, the other a bootlegger—had been wounded and they went to Burt's office, where McNamara found them. The bootlegger he let go and he took the others to his home, ordering the uninjured one to care for Nance and his pal. From them he learned that Nance's real name was Penelope Gatlin. Detective Sergeants Flynn and Angelloti, seeking the reward offered for Nance's apprehension, went to Lanny's apartment in search of Nance. Looking over her San Quentin cell, McNamara found a blank check on a San Jose bank.

CHAPTER VI.—From the San Jose banker McNamara learned that the girl he knew as Nance Belden was Penelope Gatlin, heiress to $750,000. The banker did not know Penelope's whereabouts. Mrs. Gatlin was now the wife of a man named Merton. McNamara ordered Detective Sergeants Flynn and Angelloti to "lay off" Lanny, whom they suspected of harboring Nance.

CHAPTER VII.—When Lanny got home one evening she found Nance sound asleep, curled up on her guest-room bed. Several days later the hardboiled exterior of Nance Belden suddenly vanished and the girl became the refined Penelope Gatlin. Her partially restored memory led her to tell Lanny of her wealthy father, Theodore Gatlin, and of her girlhood in France.

CHAPTER VIII.—Susan Engelbright, known as "Sapphire Susie," who had served a term for blackmail, appeared and asked McNamara's protection from Flynn. She admitted that Nance had gotten her three 12-carat sapphire rings out of hock after she had helped in her plans for escape. McNamara learned definitely that Nance (or probably Penelope) had sailed for France. He also discovered he was in love with Lanny, and learned that "Nance" was living in Paris as Penelope Gatlin. Doctor Burt had been treating Mrs. Rudolph Merton, and McNamara discovered that this woman was Penelope's foster-mother, remarried.

CHAPTER IX.—Stephen warned Penelope by cable to leave Paris, signing his message "Mac." When Flynn went to Doctor Burt to ask him to identify a passport photograph of Penelope Gatlin as Nance Belden, the doctor hypnotized him and impressed on his subconscious mind that he must never again mention the two names Nance Belden and Penelope Gatlin.

Sunflower Not Artichoke

The sunflower that is commonly called the Jerusalem artichoke is not an artichoke, and does not come from Jerusalem—thus giving a concrete example of the uncertainty of common names. It is a native of North America, and was cultivated by the Huron Indians.

Growth of Garlic

Garlic differs from most plants in that it makes most of its growth during the cool weather. The old plants die each year and the new generation starts growth during late fall or early winter and in turn produces underground bulbs in early spring.

Germs Drift About

Harvard scientists say: "Minute droplets expelled by a person in coughing, sneezing and talking, do not fall immediately to the floor but evaporate and may leave behind infective germs which drift about alive in the air for many hours."

McNamara grunted and hung up. Lanny, wearing a kitchen apron, ceased cooking dinner long enough to let him in that night. Stephen had not yet arrived, so McNamara

Lanny Sighed. "Nobody Ever Asked Me."

went out into the kitchen with Lanny, while he related the news regarding the common nuisance.

Lanny gazed upon him very benignly. "You're a good man, Dan McNamara. How come you've never married?"

"If I had, my mother would have lived with us," he declared. "How come you've never been married?"

Lanny sighed. "Nobody ever asked me."

McNamara sighed gustily. "My poor mother's very old and in bad health," he said.

"A man like you should have sons—fine big, strapping, manly sons."

"How old are you, Lanny?"

"Forty-two."

"I'm forty-six myself." He sighed again. "You're a fine woman, Lanny—devil a finer. We might manage it."

"Manage what?"

"To put up with mother for the little time she has to live. God bless her."

"I never could stand a left-handed proposal, Dan." Lanny shook her head and gazed at him solemnly.

"Then here's my right hand on it, Lanny," and he laid his great right paw in hers. "If it's sons you'd have, you old darlin', 'tis little time we have to waste."

A faint flush came to Lanny's slightly faded cheeks. "You're not in love with me."

"The h—l I'm not! I'm not used to passing words lightly on such a subject. Give me a yes or no answer."

"You great, lovable idiot!" Lanny yelled. Advancing swiftly upon the chief, she kissed his pompadour. "I'll risk your mother, Dan," she said softly. "All my life I've been looking for a man with a heart in his chest—and the day you first came into the office, with your big, swaggering way and your blarney and your air of owning the world, I—I wondered if you were married. I'm no longer young, Dan. I have peculiar ways and I'm bossy, too—"

McNamara drew her face down and kissed it. "What a blessing I'm used to that, Lanny, and have learned to be kind to the aged. Here quit pulling my hair, woman."

The door bell began ringing.

"What's wrong with you, Lanny?" Stephen demanded when Lanny admitted him. "I rang half a dozen times."

"Do you good to wait once in a while," she snapped back at him.

"Mac," he declared, "you have a proprietary air about you."

"And well I may," McNamara replied pertly. "I've just popped the question to Lanny and we've agreed to jump over the broomstick together."

"I've been expecting this, Dan. She hasn't been worth a canceled postage stamp to me since she met you."

"But I'm not going to leave you, Stevie darling. Oh, I couldn't leave my boy!"

Stephen held out his arms and Lanny ran into them. And then Stephen warned Dan that if he wasn't good to Lanny he would hypnotize him, as he had hypnotized P. Flynn and sell him the idea he was a pet poodle so Lanny could kick him around at will.

"You what?" McNamara yelled. "You put the comether on Flynn?"

"Certainly." And Stephen told him the story.

"Three hundred years ago, in Salem, Massachusetts," said Dan McNamara, "you would have been burned for a witch."

The door bell rang insistently. "Now, who can that be?" Lanny exploded.

Dan rolled out of the kitchen and down the hall. Then Stephen and Lanny heard the door slammed violently; there was a scuffle, and something crashed to the floor.

He came into the kitchen a moment later, leading by her handcuffed wrist none other than Penelope Gatlin. "She wouldn't kiss me first," he announced, "so I put the cuffs on her—the little vixen."

"Oh Lanny you darling! And Stevie you sweetheart!" Penelope cried and extended her manacled arms. Lanny dodged in under them and folded the girl to her heart. "You next Stevie," Penelope ordered, and obediently Stephen lowered his head and the looped arms came around his neck and drew his face down. "And now, Dan," the girl cooed, and turned her face upward.

McNamara laughingly uncuffed her.

"Why didn't you cable us?" Stephen demanded, a trifle severely.

"I adore surprises, that's why."

"Why did you come back?" McNamara demanded.

"The proper place to hide oneself is in the spot one is supposed to have fled from. Lanny, don't let them stand around staring at me and asking me questions," moaned Penelope. "I'm hungry and so tired. Can I have my same little bed tonight?"

"You can have anything and everything you want, my dear."

"I want Stephen," came the answer, faintly tired, and the girl went to him and leaned her sleek black head against his breast. "I've missed you so, Stephen."

Stephen held her close with his left arm, and his right hand came up and cautiously fingered her poor nose. "God's on our side, Lanny," he told his nurse. "Tomorrow I want you to arrange for a room in St. Dunstan's hospital. We'll get Boyd to operate."

"Please, Stephen, do I have to go away any more?" asked Nance.

"No, not any more, my dear."

"And you'll fix my nose? I wanted to have it done in Paris, but when you sent me that cablegram I couldn't, of course. Can I have just the nose I want, Stephen?"

"Yes, little wanderer. And when that's done you shall have the kind of home you want. You've been lost in the woods, poor babe, but I'll lead you out into the loveliest sunshiny meadow imaginable."

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For the first time since Penelope Gatlin, alias Nance Belden, had come under his notice, Stephen Burt had a reasonable opportunity to examine the girl, when, following dinner at Lanny's house, Penelope, Lanny, Dan McNamara and Stephen retired to the drawing room. Penelope joined in the general conversation, and Stephen noticed that she seemed inclined to be argumentative, but her arguments indicated no cogent thought; frequently she employed the patois of the underworld; her language was racy and idiomatic. He noticed that her laugh was sudden, loud—the laugh of a vulgarian. She was nervous; her hands twined and intertwined continuously, she moved about the room a great deal, and finally came to rest on Stephen's knees. She looked into his eyes searchingly for a long time and then said accusingly:

"You don't care for me."

"Why do you think that, Penelope?"

"Because nobody could love a girl with a nose like mine."

"Did you bring back the sketches that Parisian artist made of you?"

She bounced off his lap and hurride upstairs, to return presently with a portfolio filled with sketches. There was one crayon drawing of her as she was. A half dozen additional sketches were copies of the first, with the exception of the nose. The artist had fitted into her feaures a nose of his own design, and viewed in profile some of his creations lent to the girl's face an aspect of singular beauty and sweetness.

"I like this one best," Stephen decided. "The patrician nose does you justice. Going to come over tomorrow and give you the most searching physical examination you've ever had," he decided. He drew her over to him and kissed her on the cheek, paternally. "You're a nice, sweet, lovable girl, Penelope," he assured her as if she were a little girl, "and the shape of your nose isn't taken into consideration by the sort of people whose love and approval you desire. And you can get along very well without the love and approval of any other sort. Dan and Lanny and I all love you and we want you to love us. We're your only real friends and you wouldn't do anything to hurt us, would you?"

"I'd rather die, Stephen."

"Fine. You're tired now, so suppose you run upstairs to bed, and tomorrow, when you wake up, you'll be refreshed and happy and we'll be able to discuss the making over of this poor nose. Kiss us all good night."

Penelope dutifully obeyed, and as she was starting up the stairs Stephen said: "And don't forget to say your prayers."

She grimaced disdainfully. "You must think I'm a nut—saying my prayers. I've been prayed to death."

"By whom?"

"I don't know, but by somebody. It makes me ill."

"That was the subconscious revulsion to her adopted mother coming out," Stephen told McNamara. "Mrs. Merton has a strong religious mania. That girl's a mighty healthy specimen," he continued. "Everything about her seems to indicate sound ancestry, and I'm more than ever convinced that her mental disturbance is not organic. However, that's a lead we can run down after we've fixed her nose."

"We'll not fix it in this city, my boy." Thus McNamara.

"Why not?"

"Because when that girl is well she'll probably elect to live her life here, and I don't want a soul in this city, with the exception of ourselves, to know that once she had a saddle nose and a dual personality."

"We can trust the ethical integrity of the man I purpose—"

"I'll trust nobody but myself—and then not too much. Where is the best plastic surgeon in this country?"

"In New York city."

"Lanny, I'll ask the police commission for a sixty-day leave of absence. We'll be married at once and take this child to New York with us, put her in a hospital there and have the job done. While it's being done we'll have our honeymoon."

"Three is a crowd—on a honeymoon," Stephen warned.

"It's nothing of the sort," Lanny defended. "Stevie, you mind your own business. Dan and I know our way about."

"Indeed? Well, just because you're so contumacious, I'm going to tell you something. If I hadn't promoted this engagement, you and Dan would not now be engaged. Dan had you up on a pedestal—which is where you never belonged—and you're so naturally man-shy you never even learned the rudiments of the comeon as practiced by the dullest, so I talked the matter up! I told Dan you were crazy about him and worked up his courage—"

"You're a liar," McNamara said, feebly and without malice.

"Dan McNamara is one man who doesn't have to have help with his courage or thinking," Lanny de-

She Nodded, "So Depressed That at Times I Want to Die."

clared pridefully. "And you do, Stephen Burt. You're adept at lording it over your befuddled patients, but Rebecca P. Lanning is a horse of another color."

"I think I'll go home," Stephen retorted, and went.

He was back in the morning with the impedimenta of his profession. Penelope greeted him gravely. "Good morning, Doctor Burt."

He started. The strident note of Nance Belden was gone from her voice. She spoke now in the low, level tone of the girl of breeding. Then she sat down, and they conversed for half an hour on topics of general interest, but during that time she did not move once from her seat. Her vocabulary was free of underworld expressions, her diction perfect, her sentences grammatical.

"You have had a good night's rest, Miss Gatlin," he ventured.

She nodded, smiling a little. "I am not at all nervous this morning, Doctor Burt. When I am very tired, or excited about something, I am always horribly nervous."

"And you get dreadfully depressed, do you not?"

She nodded. "So depressed that at times I want to die."

"Well, we might as well start your physical examination. I'm going to try to ascertain why you can't be cheerful always. There's a reason, of course, for your nervousness and depression, so I want to examine you very meticulously and see if your trouble can be charged up to some physical condition. Let me feel your pulse."

It was eighty-three, full and strong.

Stephen's examination of the girl was as complete as modern medical science could make it, and when the last laboratory report came in three days later he called Lanny to discuss the girl.

"With the exception of a subnormal chest expansion, Lanny, that girl is without doubt the healthiest young woman I have ever examined. Her sole physical defect is her nose. But for that I think she'd be a husky little athlete right now. I'll write up my report on her and you can hand a copy of it to the man who is to do the operation. I've wired him that I was sending on a patient, and he has agreed to care for her. I see by the morning papers that Mac has been given a leave of absence."

Lanny nodded.

"When are you and Dan to be married?"

"Tomorrow." We're flying to Reno to avoid the three-day notice of intention to marry demanded by the California law."

"Penelope flying with you?"

"Naturally. She's my bridesmaid!"

"Who's going to give the bride away?"

"Nobody. Dan and I are too old to stand for a long-drawn-out marriage ceremony."

"Well, I suppose I'm stuck for a wedding present. How much money have I got in the bank?"

"Approximately twenty thousand. I'm going to buy you some Argentine bonds today. There's no reason why those bonds shouldn't be selling at—"

"Lanny, you're mercenary. I don't care for a dissertation on bonds. Draw yourself a check for ten thousand and spent it all in riotous living. Give old Dan a real blow out—"

"Stevie, you're mad!"

"Quiet, please. Love from the boss, Lanny, and no back talk from you. And for heaven's sake do get a half-way intelligent nurse to take your place while you're away."

"I've engaged Miss Ordway."

"Horrible. Her face would stop a parade. She's efficient, but terrible to look at."

The tears were welling in Lanny's eyes. "Oh, Stevie, I want you to be safe—while I'm away," she choked. "No hoity-toity—young thing—with her sweet smile—and winning ways—and you such a softy—oh, Stevie, Stevie, I can't bear to leave you. If I do, something dreadful will happen to you." And Lanny laid her head on her desk and sobbed heartily.

However, Stepnen knew what was good for Lanny. "You make me ill," he said coldly. "You carry on like a girl of sixteen."

Instantly Lanny was furious. "You don't appreciate me," she charged.

"Be still. Where's the check book? On an occasion such as the present I suppose I should sign the check myself."

"It wouldn't do any good if you did, darling. You've never registered your signature at your bank and you have no authority to sign checks on your own bank account. How funny!" and Lanny commenced to laugh. "How lucky I thought of that before leaving!"

Thereupon Stephen put both arms around her and kissed her three times and told her she was as the shadow of a rock in a weary land; that she was very dear to him; that whatever she did was O. K. with him and he'd miss having his daily fight with her; and finally so softened her that she consented to let him fly to Reno and give the bride away. It developed that she had always wanted him to do this, but loathed putting him to so much trouble.

At the expiration of his leave McNamara returned to duty, but Lanny remained with Penelope in New York. Performed by a master, the operation had proved successful thus far. The actual work of the operation had been the least of it; the subsequent care of the bone and skin graft, and the surgeon's artistry in reshaping the nose were what required time and patience. Lanny reported that the patient would not be discharged for at least three months more.

"How did Penelope approach the operation?" Stephen queried of McNamara.

"Happily. Not a whit nervous. Lanny had complete control over her." He grinned. "I passed as her Uncle Dan and the wife as Aunt Lanny. Lanny saw to it that the girl didn't do any talking while the doctor was present."

"You're a good fellow, Dan."

"Well," McNamara admitted humorously, "it wasn't much of a honeymoon, I'll admit."

"Well, you have this consolation, my friend, your job is over, and mine will commence when Lanny returns with the girl."

"D'ye think you can pull her through, lad?"

"I'm sure I can, Dan. A psychoneurosis generally is impossible to cure unless you know its causative factors and can remove them. If you can do that, it's all as simple as removing a wart. Dan, have you looked up the girl's ancestry?"

"I have not."

"Then do so immediately. We might run into a situation that will shed a bright effulgent beam of light on my job."

"The attorney that handled Gatlin's affairs ought to be a good man to start with, Stephen. I'll motor to San Jose tomorrow and look him up. The bank will know who he is."

The bank president did know the name of the attorney, but added the disconcerting information that the man had been dead six years. McNamara thereupon called the man's widow to ask if she still retained her late husband's files. He had a faint hope that if she would permit him to look into the Gatlin file he might find a clue. He was informed to his amazement, that about two years and a half before, Mrs. Merton had called upon her, asked for the file and had been given it.

CHAPTER XI

DAN reported to Stephen, somewhat depressed, because he had returned, he thought, without a scintilla of worth-while information. Stephen, however, thought otherwise. "I'll have to question Mrs. Merton again," he decided. He rang for Miss Ordway. "Telephone to Mrs. Merton," he ordered, "and tell her I wish she'd drop in here some day soon. Tell her I'd like the latest report on her health."

"What are you going to do?" McNamara asked.

"Hypnotize her again, of course. I've got to release her from the mental inhibition I set upon her in the case of her adopted daughter. Otherwise she'll not talk.

"When she arives, Dan, you step out into the nurse's office until I have her under control; then I'll admit you. I want you to take copious notes."

Mrs. Morton fluttered into Stephen's consultation room forty minutes later. "Oh, Doctor Burt," she whined. "I'm so glad you've sent for me. My insomnia is worse than ever," she wailed. "Oh, Doctor, do you think I'm going crazy?"

"You are excited over nothing. But you are in a highly nervous condition, of course, and until you have settled down it would be useless for me to attempt to examine you. If you could have a little nap for, say half an hour on the couch in the next room, I'm sure you would awaken much refreshed."

"Oh, if I could only sleep half an hour, Doctor if I only could. What a relief it would be."

At his command she lay down on the couch and Stephen placed a cushion under her head. Employing the appropriate method of inducing hypnotic sleep, Stephen had her drowsy within three minutes; in ten minutes she had passed into a profound state and Stephen summoned McNamara, gave him a pad and pencil and silently indicated a chair.

He resumed his passive stroking of her forehead and cheeks; in a low, monotonous tone he commanded her to answer all his questions. Then suddenly:

"Have you thought of your daughter Penelope, of late?"

Grimace of distress flitted across the beautiful face. "No distress or bad luck will attend the thinking while you are with me, understand? I command you to think about her—to remember her and to answer truthfully all my questions regarding her."

"Yes, Doctor."

"Why did you and Mr. Gatlin adopt her?"

"He wanted a baby and I couldn't give him one."

"Could you, if you had cared to?"

"Yes, Doctor." Her tone was very peevish.

"How old was she when you adopted her?"

"About a month."

"Where did you find her?"

"In the Infants" Shelter in San Francisco."

"Did you know who her parents were before you had decided to adopt her?"

"Yes, Doctor. A Captain and Mrs. Robert E. Elliott."

"Why did the Elliotts abandon their baby?"

"The captain was killed by the Moros and his wife died in this city in childbirth."

"Do you remember what branch of the service the captain was in?"

"He was a captain of cavalry."

"When you and Mr. Gatlin adopted Penelope, did you have any written record of her parentage?"

"We had a letter from the matron at the Infants' Shelter. And we had a letter from the doctor who attended Mrs. Elliott at St. Dunstan's hospital, and some letters from old neighbors of the Elliotts."

"Why did you get the letters from the old neighbors?"

"Theodore was concerned about the baby's ancestry."

(Continued Next Week)

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-:-ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS-:-

Father Falvey, St. Anne's Priest, is Transferred Here

The Rev. Father Falvey, who has been substituting for Father Bray in St. Anne's Catholic church for the past year, during the latter's illness, has been assigned to Pleasanton. Father Flately has taken his place in the parish.

During his sermon Sunday he asked everyone in the parish to cooperate for the bazaar which will be held sometime in October. A great many donations have already been received.

Alvarado P.-T.A. to Start Membership Drive Oct. 1

A membership drive by the Phoebe Hearst council of the Parent-Teachers' Association, of which the Alvarado unit is a member, will commence on October 1, to continue until October 17.

The unit securing the most members will be awarded a silver trophy. Mrs. Delinda Rose has been appointed membership chairman for the Alvarado unit.

WEDS OFFICER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and daughter, Betty Anne, attended the military wedding of Jacinto's niece, Miss Dorothy Foster, to an army officer Sunday, at the Presido in San Francisco.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The Leslie Salt annual picnic at Neptune Beach on Sunday was well attended by the emloyees.

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Nola Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello and Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar C. Pine attended an Oakland theater on Monday evening.

ALVARADO P.-T.A. SETS DATE FOR CARD PARTY

Wednesday, October 2, has been the date chosen by the Alvarado Parent-Teachers' Association for their card party. Mrs. Nora Vargas has been named as chairman for the event.

October 18 will see the Alvarado groups hostesses to the chapters comprising the Phoebe Hearst council. The luncheon meeting will be arranged by a special committee.

Chairmen for the year, appointed by the new president, Mrs. Eldora Pinto, are: Mrs. A. Santos, hospitality; Mrs. Nora Vargas, refreshments; Mrs. Manuel Rose, magazine; Miss Ferry, art; Miss Kenny, music, and Mrs. Frances Luna, publicity.

Several members of the chapter attended the Phoebe Hearst council meeting last week.

Rehearsal Held For Parent-Teachers' Play

The first rehearsal for the cast which will take part in the play to be presented on October 17, when the Alvarado unit of the Parent-Teachers' Association entertains the council, was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Antone Santos.

The members of the cast are: Mrs. Michael Gardetti, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Anthony Rogers, Mrs. Evelyn Costa, Mrs. Delinda Rose, Miss Bernice Davner, Mrs. Joe Lezand and Mrs. A. Santos.

Charles Baird has been working on his fishing boat for the past week. He is installing an inboard motor.

Poster Wins Honorable Mention at San Diego

In April, Osamu Akinoga, then an eighth grade pupil in the Alvarado Grammar school, entered his poster, "Speed on With the P.-T A.," in the Sixteenth District convention contest held in Berkeley. The poster was judged excellent and was sent to the state convention in San Diego, where it competed with a great number and received an honorable mention.

The poster has been returned and is now being displayed by the local merchants.

Akinoga is now a freshman student at Washington Union High school.

FATHER DIES

Friends are extending their sympathy to Mrs. John H. Ralph, whose father passed away on Friday at his home in Berkeley. Mrs. Ralph is the former Miss Helen Hughes.

Mrs. Manuel Broone, of Union City road, who recently was very ill, is rapidly recovering.

JOHN DALY DIES AT ROSE HOME HERE LAST WEEK

After an illness of only a few weeks, John Daly, of San Francisco, died Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rose, in Morrison canyon. Daly, husband of the former Hester Rose, had come to Niles to rest. He was 53 years old.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Hester Daly, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth. He was a member of Golden Gate Aerie, No. 61, Fraternal Order of agles, and steward of the Eagles Club, of San Francisco, for the past eighteen years. He was a native of Ireland.

Funeral was from the James Rose home Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with a requiem mass at the Corpus Christi church, Niles, at 9:30. Interment was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Hayward, under direction of Botelho's Chapel of Palms.

Vets of Foreign Wars Auxiliary To Elect

Mrs. Rose M. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the Hayward post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, announced this week that the annual election of officers will be held on October 10.

The post, in which Frank Thomas is active, will hold their election at the same time.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth was hostess to members of the Welfare Club No. 1, early last week, for the first meeting of the fall. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Garret Norris, at Centerville, on October 21.

SUNOL NEWS

Miss Anita Wieking To Visit Hawaiian Islands

Miss Anita Wieking is leaving for the Hawaiian Islands on Thursday. She will be accompanied by her sister, Bernice Wieking.

Miss Pritchard, of San Francisco, is taking Miss Wieking's place at the Sunol Grammar school.

Pioneer Resident Visits Familiar Township Places

Winfield Scott, of Fresno, and Mr. and Mrs. Laumeister, of Mission San Jose, were visitors in Sunol last Tuesday.

Scott was formerly a resident of Sunol, and at one time was the owner of Scott's corner, now owned by Miss Marie Le Pleux.

VENISON BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva and daughter, Dorothy, attended a venison barbecue at Warm Springs on Sunday. The barbecue was given by Roy Brown, in honor of M. Brown's birthday. Thirty-nine guests attended.

Mrs. Grace Bagley, of Oakland, is visiting Mrs. L. Bonner this week.

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Herman Shroeder, Jack Shroeder and Dick Marciel returned Friday from a hunting trip in Modoc county. Herman Shroeder brought home a buck.

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Henry Weston, of Irvington, visited Miss Martha and Henry Trimingham on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers are spending a few days with the former's parents before leaving for a month's visit in New York.

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James Hughes who is attending Marin Junior College at Kentfield, spent the week-end visiting his uncle, W. J. Hughes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Faria have returned from a hunting trip in the northern part of the state.

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Mrs. A. C. Day attended the Phoebe Hearst council meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, at Hayward, last Thursday.

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W. C. Day, of Oakland, and R. Trimble, of Trinity county, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day last Sunday.

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Mrs. Manuel Silva spent the week-end in San Francisco.

Editorial Comment

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cruise. But he must deliver his guest at Pittsburg on time. The speed was increased. If it had been faster, the boat would have passed by a certain spot before a tragedy had begun. If it had traveled slower it would have passed waters where Katros had just gone down to his death in a heroic fight to live.

But it was a lucky coincidence for John, who unluckily getting too far from a small boat he was trying to retrieve, was swept away from the boat and the small sail craft out of commission, with two friends—one a girl, the other a young man—looking on in helpless horror. But it was a lucky day for him that a certain man was in a hurry to get to Pittsburg and happened along. No other boats were in sight, and John, with lips blue and eyes glassy, was losing consciousness.

Life often hangs on a slender thread or trivial circumstance like that.

We asked John, after he had regained consciousness, just what he was thinking about in those awful moments when death had him by the throat. John was born on the water, an employee of a ferry company, and while not of the intellectual type, had the true emotions of the average man. John shook his head to our query, and answered laconically, "Nothing. I was trying to keep my head above water and the sea out of my mouth." So there you are.

We thought he would say he was thinking about his wife, if he had one, and his babies. Maybe his mother. Maybe he would tell us he was thinking of the Hereafter, and all the things he had done that would have been better left undone. Not so. It was the law of self-preservation working, and working with but one thought, and nothing else—the thought to live, and the faith that he would live.

How long he kept afloat there we do not know. He had all his clothes on, and no life belt. A cool head, and kind fate, saved him a terrible ending. The thought made us shiver. Death, any way you look at it, is not pleasant to contemplate. But for us, let us pass out on an old family bed, and not in a choppy sea.

Mileage of Navigable State Streams Amazing

Few landlubbers, like the publisher of this paper, realize the extent of the navigable rivers of California. It probably has never occurred to the average person who reads this editorial, that one may take a small yacht or launch, enter either the Sacramento or San Joaquin rivers, follow each as far as navigable, interwind through all the lesser streams and sloughs tributary to these major waterways, and before you are through you shall have traveled over a thousand miles.

The writer and his wife were guests of William H. Ford and Mrs. Ford on a two-day cruise of the bay and parts of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Mokelumne rivers and many of the sloughs running in all directions from these noted streams. It was a revelation to us. We had no idea that the network of waterways in Central California reached such magnitude. It was nothing short of amazing. False river, seven-mile slough, three-mile slough were also some of the more important navigable streams through which Mr. Ford guided his handsome craft.

Lining the banks were levees, and several feet below the level of the water, and behind the earthen breastworks, was some of the finest, most productive land in California. Shipping the products of these lands is a simple matter. The grain is sacked, the hay baled or the fruit boxed and left on the levee. Along comes a boat, shoves its nose up against the bank, loads the produce and carries it to Oakland and San Francisco, or a dozen other important ports of call up and down the streams.

Some day these banks are going to be lined with the homes of wealthy people. The romance of the interwinding waterways will eventually make this region the resort of thousands of well-to-do Californians.

Taking the Froth Out of Beer

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. This time it is an inventor over in Irvington by the name of Handy. He has taken the froth out of beer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kandt and Mr. and Mrs Joseph Antone, of Sacramento were visitors at the home of Mr. an Mrs. Ray Peterson Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Grau, of Niles, is recovering after an appendicitis operation, undergone Friday at a San Jose hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Duffy were entertained by Sunnyvale friends Friday evening, the occasion being in honor of Duffy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun returned recently from a ten-day vacation trip in the Klamath river region.

MARKET NEWS
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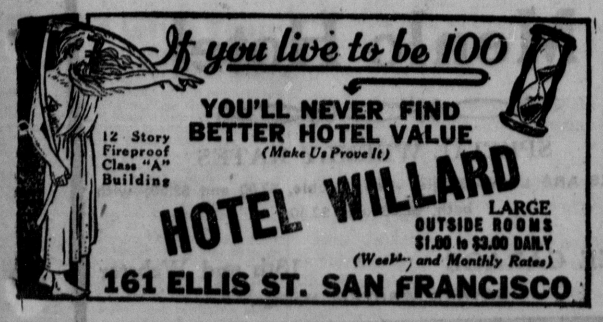
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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Sept. 27—Organization Meet, Parent Education, High School Gymnasium, 1:30 P. M.
Sept. 26—"Football Night, W.U.H.S., 8:00 P. M.
Oct. 3—S.P.R.S.I. Card Party, Parish Hall, 2:30 P. M.
Oct. 4—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall, 8:00 P. M.
Oct 5—Centerville Firemen's Dance, Swiss Park, 8:30 P M.
Oct 10—Columbus Day Program, Parish Hall, 8:00 P. M.
Oct. 18—N.D.G.W. Whist, Parish Hall, 8:30 P. M.

Centerville Personal Items

Mrs. Garret Norris spent the week-end at Santa Cruz.

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Mrs. Frank Dusterberry will entertain the Social Drama group at luncheon at her home tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Woods, of the Mayo hospital, Miss E. Wormel and Miss Frances Haggerty were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William T. Attwood Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, of Hayward, were among those entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs Ralph Emerson entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Attwood Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts in San Jose Sunday. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as Miss Weeks, former high school teacher here.

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Mrs. Evelyn Stevenson and Mrs. George Holeman entertained the St. James Guild Wednesday.

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Mrs. George Mathiesen was called to Alameda last Saturday by the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Souza.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goold were hosts at a celebration Sunday for the baptism of their small son. The child's grandmother celebrated her birthday at the same fete. Many relatives attended.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry spent the week-end at San Francisco as the guest of Miss E. Marie Sandholdt.

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Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and family were week-end visitors at Santa Cruz.

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Mrs. Al Agosti will entertain the Birthday Club at her home in San Francisco next Tuesday.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO BE LAUNCHED BY N.D.G.W.

A mehmbership drive, in which numerous prospective members will be interviewed, is to be started soon by the Betsy Ross parlor, Native Daughters, it was decided Friday night, when the group met at the home of Mrs. Anna Rose. The drive committee is Marie White, Matilda Enos and Evelyn Garcia.

Plans were discussed for a reception to be held at Anderson hall in November for the new grand president, Mrs. Anne Theusen, of San Francisco. Initiation rites will be held on the same evening.

Preparations for the parlor whist, slated for the Parish hall on October 18, are almost finished, members said.

Register posters--something new, different every time.

MRS. LOUISE AMARAL ANSWERS SUMMONS HERE MONDAY

A resident of Centerville for more than thirty years, and identified with social nad fraternal activities, Mrs. Louise Ferrera Amaral, 66, passed away at her home on Main street Monday morning after a short illness.

Mrs. Amaral, wife of Joseph P. Amaral and aunt of Mrs. Louise Goularte, was a member of the Centerville council, S. P. R. S. I. She was wellknown in the town.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Chapel of Palms, were held yesterday morning. A requiem high mass was said at the Holy Ghost church, with the Rev. Father A. de Souza officiating, at 9:30 a. m. Interment followed in the Holy Ghost cemetery.

KNIGHTS PLANNING COLUMBUS DAY PROGRAM

Centerville council, Knights of Columbus, are working out details of their annual Columbus day program, to be given at the Parish hall on October 19. Tom Maloney, grand knight, is general chairman.

The main speaker for the occasion will be William T. McSorly, of Oakland, an authority on the life and explorations of Columbus. McSorly states that he has unearthed new data concerning the famous Genoese.

A musical program and refreshments will complete the evening.

Alfalfa Seed Crop

Alfalfa is not a sure seed crop, notes a writer in the Indiana Farmer's Guide. For the production of seed, summers where rainfall is comparatively light are necessary. Some seasons we have conditions that are favorable to seed production, but generally one cannot count on it. Since for the best development of the alfalfa seed crop, a hot, dry season is required, it is customary to save that crop for seed which matures during the hottest and driest part of the summer.

LARGE ATTENDANCE SEEN FOR CASEYS' SPORT EVENT

Washington township's football fans will receive a pre-season dose of their favorite sport tonight at the first annual "Football Night" to be put on by the Centerville council, Knights of Columbus.

The sports event, to be held in the high school auditorium, will be free of charge, with such football figures as Jimmy Hole, of the University of California; George Barsi, of Santa Clara University, and Dud De Groot, of San Jose State, on hand as the main speakers. Allen G. Norris will be master of ceremonies.

Motion pictures, showing some of the best games in 1934, will be featured. A musical program, arranged by Ed. Kettmann, will be spaced between the other items.

Tom Maloney, grand knight, is general chairman of the affair.

"ALICE ADAMS" IS TALE OF SMALL TOWN SOCIETY

Beginning tonight, the Hayward theater will treat its patrons to one of the best programs of the year when "Alice Adams," with Katherine Hepburn, will start a three-day run. On the same bill will be "Smart Girl" with Pinky Tomlin.

Fun-lovers will get their treat beginning Sunday with "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" starring the king of comedians, W. C. Fields. The added feature will be "Welcome Home" with James Dunn and Arline Judge. Chapter one of "The Roaring West" will play at the Sunday matinee.

Wednesday's program consists of two excellent pictures. The first is "Alias Mary Dowd" with Sally Eilers. "Mad Love" with Peter Lorre is the other.

Next week's program will have "Love Me Forever" with Grace Moore.

Members of the St. James Men's Club will gather next on October 4, at Memorial hall, with John Lowman as host.

Read the ads—they're news.

NIGHT CONTESTS BEGIN IN SOFT BASEBALL LEAGUE

Albert Silveria, instructor of men's physical education classes at the Washington High Night school, announces the opening of an indoor soft ball league. The games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights, at p. m. in the high school gymnsium.

The season's schedule:

September 30—Newark vs. Mission San Jose.
October 2—Leslie Salt vs. American Legion.
October 7—Newark vs. American Legion.
October 9—Leslie Salt vs. Mission San Jose.
October 14—Mission San Jose vs. American Legion.
October 16—Leslie Salt vs. Mission San Jose.
October 21—Newark vs. American Legion.
October 23—Mission San Jose vs. American Legion.
October 28—Mission San Jose vs. Newark.
October 30—Newark vs. Leslie Salt.
November 4—Leslie Salt vs. American Legion.

Special Townsend Meet At Irvington Monday

A special meeting of the Washington Township Townsend Club will be held on Monday night, September 30, at the Irvington Grammar school, according to Mrs. T. D. Witherly, secretary of the group. The time will be 8 p. m. There will be a special speaker, the secretary said. Everyone interested is welcome. Members are especially urged to attend.

Death By Fall From Train, Inquest Verdict

William C. Baldwin, recently found dead near the railroad tracks at Decoto, died of cerebral hemorhages, caused by a fall from a moving train, is the verdict reached Tuesday by Deputy Coroner F. F. Botelho. The inquest was held at the Chapel of Palms.

Baldwin is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Baldwin, and several brothers in Massachusetts.

Planned Printing—At Township Register.

REGLI HINTS SHIFT IN HUSKERS TEAM FOR MENLO GO

Just a little off color, in spite of their new jerseys, the Washington High school Huskers were held to a scoreless tie at Hollister last Friday, in a contest played for the most part in the Centerville back yard.

Coach Jess Regli, with a somewhat clouded brow this week, hinted a severe shakeup in the lineup for the Menlo game tomorrow.

The Huskers made only 64 yards from scrimmage, 51 of which were reeled off by Al Muniz, who, by the way, was a very bright spot in the Husker team. Muniz carried the ball eleven times for an average of five yards per try. Frank Mederios kicked well, with the college average of 39 yards. The Huskers' four first downs kept them well away from pay dirt.

The Husker C team, coached by H. Mogensen, will tangle with the Burlingame lightweights on the Centerville turf tomorrow.

FIREMEN PLAN ANNUAL DANCE FOR NEXT WEEK

Under the general chairmanship of Chief Fred Rogers, the Centerville firemen are laying plans for their annual fall dance, to be given at Swiss Park, on Saturday evening, October 5.

The following have been named on the various committees by Rogers:

Refreshments — Fred Rogers, George Silva, George Mathiesen, Frank Madruga, Frank Botelho, Tony Silva, Dan Rose, Louis Joseph, Lester Nunes nad Frank Souza.

Ticket—John Santos and Fred Nunes.

Floor—Joe Jason, Tom Silva and Allen G. Norris.

Cashier—M. P. Mathiesen, Joe Kirkish, Harold De Leon nad Jack De Luce.

Swainsons In New York; Will Drive On To Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson, proprietors of Swainsons' Beauty Salon, write from New York that they are taking part in the National Trade Show. They remark that the summer has been altogether too short for them this time, saying that they could spend an entire summer in each of the New England states. They plan to drive down the east coast to Florida before returning to the west.

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Local Tomatoes Flow Into Eastern Markets

With twenty carloads of local tomatoes already in the eastern markets, the H. P. Garin Company, at Centerville, will resume shipment either today or tomorrow after a brief lull.

The tomatoes this year are of good quality, officials of the firm stated, although considerable loss has been sustained due to mosaic disease.

A heavy cauliflower crop is expected this year, with an increased acreage being set out at the present time.

The F. E. Booth Cannery is running steadily on local tomatoes.

Art and Spanish Take Interest of Students

Art students of Washington township, particularly those beyond school age, are showing enthusiasm over the night courses offered at the Centerville high school under the instruction of Mrs. Christine Allen, of the University of California. Mrs. Allen, who has a master's degree in art, taught last year at the Dominican Junior College in San Francisco. She has replaced Miss Gertrude Ellsworth, former teacher here.

Spanish classes are also being carried on by Miss Gardner, also holder of a master's degree in language from the Berkeley university. There are fifteen enrolled in the beginning and advanced classes.

Principal Webb states that there are over 200 night students at the present time.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

BAD FALL

Tony Pereira is recovering after suffering injuries in an 80-foot fall recently. A sloping roof broke the impact.

PLANS DANCE

The Mission San Jose C. Y. O. will hold a Hallowe'en dance in the I. D. E. S. pavilion here, on October 22.

Rev. John A. Leal is recovering nicely after a sudden illness.

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Joseph Perreira and Joseph Fernendez motored to Oakland on Monday.

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Louis Souza has returned from the Sierras with a fine deer, shot in the high mountains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souza, of San Jose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soares, of San Jose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pereira recently.

Tasty window cards at Register.

COUNTRY CLUB WILL HEAR ADDRESS ON PSYCHOLOGY

The Country Club of Washington Township will resume its business and social activities next Tuesday afternoon, when the second meeting of the year will attract members to the club house on Parish avenue, Centerville.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, in urging all members to be on hand, calls attention to the program arranged. Miss Isabelle Harris, of Berkeley, a well-known speaker on psychological subjects, will give an address on "Psychology and the Good Life."

A musical program, arranged by Mrs. Hugh Kibby and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow, will be a part of the afternoon.

A feature of the musical program will be a series of three solos by Bryan Miller, promising Mission San Jose bass. He will sing "Tomasso Rotunda," by Jeffery O'Hara, "Home on the Range," and "On the Road to Mandalay."

The membership of the women's organization now tops the hundred mark. Several names will be proposed for membership next week.

Niles Fans Glum Over Baer's Crushing Defeat

The streets of Niles were deserted between the hours of 6 and 6:20 p. m. Tuesday night, as the residents clustered about their radios to hear the account of Joe Louis' victory over Max Baer. Niles, a heavy Baer town, was glum, as fans gathered on the street corners to discuss their fallen idol.

H. Beck Green, who spent a part of the summer with his mother, Mrs. Fern Mitte, arrived in New York last week to resume his work at the Lincoln school. He was greeted in the eastern city by his brother, Marshall Green, yeoman on the United States army transport St. Mihiel.

Read the ads—they're news.

LEAGUE TROPHY PRESENTED AT CEREMONY HERE

Sixteen Team Members Receive Tokens From Niles Civic Group

Sixteen members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce baseball team, victors in the Southern Alameda County League, were honored by the civic organization Monday night, at a banquet and trophy presentation ceremony at the Florence restaurant.

Chamber members and team supporters, numbering thirty-five, were on hand for the event, which was conducted by H. L. Scott, league president, as master of ceremonies. Chamber president E. C. Grau opened the meeting, and dispensed with all chamber business. The banquet replaced the regular meeting of the chamber.

Scott, in telling of the progress of the league, paid tribute to supporters and to the school trustees and officials for their cooperation in allowing use of grammar school diamonds. Joe Gomes, trustee, stated his pleasure at being in a position to assist, and remarked on the value of the games as a point of interest for young people. Principal E. Dixon Bristow also spoke, telling of the American Legion backing for semi-pro and amateur games. Bill Helm, theater manager, who gave free passes for home-runs during the season, was present and spoke briefly.

Main speaker of the evening was Coach Jess Regli, of the Washington Union High school, who lauded the league officials for the manner in which the season was handled, and urged a continuation of the same system. He stated that local teams, made up entirely of local players, attracted much community interest.

Presentation of the trophy was made by President Grau to Clarence Pine, team manager, after which H. L. Scott presented gold engraved baseballs to sixteen players. Those who received the emblems are:

Ray Duarte, Fred Woods, R. L. Brown, George Medeiros, Joe Robello, Al Ferreira, Lawrence Pine, Clarence Pine, Wesley Raso, Tony Duarte, Anthony Fields, Anthony Dutra, Julius Pine, Manuel Fontes, Al Muniz and Edward Rose.

Worker Hurt In Fall At Alvarado Refinery

A. W. Von Nickel, worker at the Holly Sugar Company plant at Alvarado, was painfully hurt last Thursday when he fell from a scaffolding. He was taken to a San Jose hospital in the Botelho ambulance. Hospital attendants stated that he suffered torn ligaments in the chest and body abraisions and bruises. Nickel is a resident of Hayward.

Rev. Zutrau To Speak At Irvington Church

Members of the Irvington Community church congregation will hear an excellent speaker Sunday, when the Rev. Maurice Zutrau will tell of his experienres and observations. Rev. Zutrau, a converted Jew, will comment on world religious factors.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS PLAN EVENTS FOR FALL

Nell Farrington Myers, guardian of the Gemewuance group, Camp Fire Girls, has started the season's activities for her charges. Three new members—Mary Virginia Bristow, Ileen and Mae Wittenmeyer—were initiated into the group last week.

The election of officers ended with the following girls to lead this year: President, Mary Gertrude Coley; vice president, Lillian Jorgensen; secretary, Yvonne Vieux; treasurer, June Farrington; song leader, Marian Ziegler.

Among the fall events planned is an over-night camping trip to the home of Mrs. J. E. Townsend, former guardian, now a resident of Campbell.

Sale of a quilt, to be made by the girls, will be the means of raising funds for the national dues this year.

Laura Loma Parlor To Have November Whist

Members of the Laura Loma parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, are making initial plans for their annual turkey whist, to be held at Niles on November 21.

The subject of the annual event was brought up at the regular meeting last Thursday night, along with other current business. Eleanor Silveria, president of the parlor, will soon appoint committees to work out details of the affair.

Armistice Day Alumni Football Game Planned

Plans for the annual football game, between graduates of the Washington Union High school and the Amador Joint Union High school, are under way. The game, which became a traditional contest last year, is sponsored by the Washington township and Pleasanton posts of the American Legion. It will be played on Armistice day.

Bringing former stars back into uniform for the day, the game creates wide interest.

Joseph Whalen attended the Standard Oil Company frolic at Santa Cruz Saturday. Ray Benbow, George Beardsley and Walter Rose, all connected with the company in this district, also attended.

Irvington Register

By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

FREAK CALF

Considerable interest is being shown in a calf, born on the H. T. Cushing stock farm, near Irvington, with most of its nose missing. The animal is normal and well-developed in every other respect.

AMATEUR HOUR

Miss Natalie Campos, popular Irvington girl, participated in the amateur hour in San Jose last Thursday evening at a theater there.

PICNIC

A picnic was enjoyed by the children of the Irvington church Sunday school class at the Linda Vista picnic grounds at Mission San Jose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guisti and daughter, Melvina, of Niles, and Miss Irma Dutra spent the week-end at Santa Cruz.

SOLOIST

Mrs. Alice Belkie was the vocal soloist at a gathering of the fourth annual convention of the Portuguese Protective Union of California, at Oakland, recently. Mrs. Belkie is a former member of the Oakland union.

RECOVERING

John Brown is reported to be recovering from a recent illness. He is in an Oakland hospital.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Goularte and family, of Sunol, are planning to move to Irvington. They will live in the home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wehren.

Mrs. Lewis Adams, of Irvington, was in Stockton under a doctor's care several days this week.

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Miss Edith Bergman and Mrs. Harry Cushing were luncheon guests of friends in Benicia one day last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and family, of Castro Valley, visited with friends here on Sunday.

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Mrs. Isabelle Dutra spent Sunday in Santa Clara visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Lemos.

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Aldo Blengino, of San Francisco, is spending several days here with his father, John Blengino.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry were hosts to a number of friends at dinner and cards one day last week.

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E. M. Grimmer, Matt Whitfield and several friends are enjoying a hunting trip this week.

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Miss Rilda Francis entertained a San Francisco friend last week.

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Miss Josephine Vargas is now employed at Henry's service station, where she is taking charge of the fountain service. She is replacing Fern Ammons.

MORE ON INCENDIARISM

(Continued from Page One)

pens and sheds. A number of pigs, chickens and ducks were cremated. A monkey, taken from the building in his cage, escaped and caused a furore among the spectators, which numbered over 500. Deputy sheriffs, called to the scene, strung fire-lines, to keep the crowd from danger of falling timbers. The only injury recorded was a cut hand, suffered by Chris Guerra, Decoto assistant chief.

After two and one-half hours, the flames succumbed to the drumming streams from many fire hoses. The losses were partially covered by insurance.

At 4:30 Saturday morning the second and third fires were apparently set, and were discovered by A. Bolivia and his family in time to prevent extensive damage.

Bolivia's daughter, Flora, 14, was awakened by the crackling of flames in the family garage and sounded the alarm. Mrs. Bolivia, in running through the house, felt the floor to be searing hot, and discovered that a box of rags in the basement had been soaked with kerosene and ignited. Roland Bendel's Decoto firemen arrived in time to pull the burning box from the basement before serious damage was done. The garage and one car were saved. The other, in which the fire started, was destroyed.

It is thought that some crank, nursing a grudge against the Ramos family, is responsible for all three fires. The Bolivias are related to the late Tony Ramos.

Mrs. A. J. Petsche returned to Niles Friday from Los Angeles. She had been visiting with her sister there.

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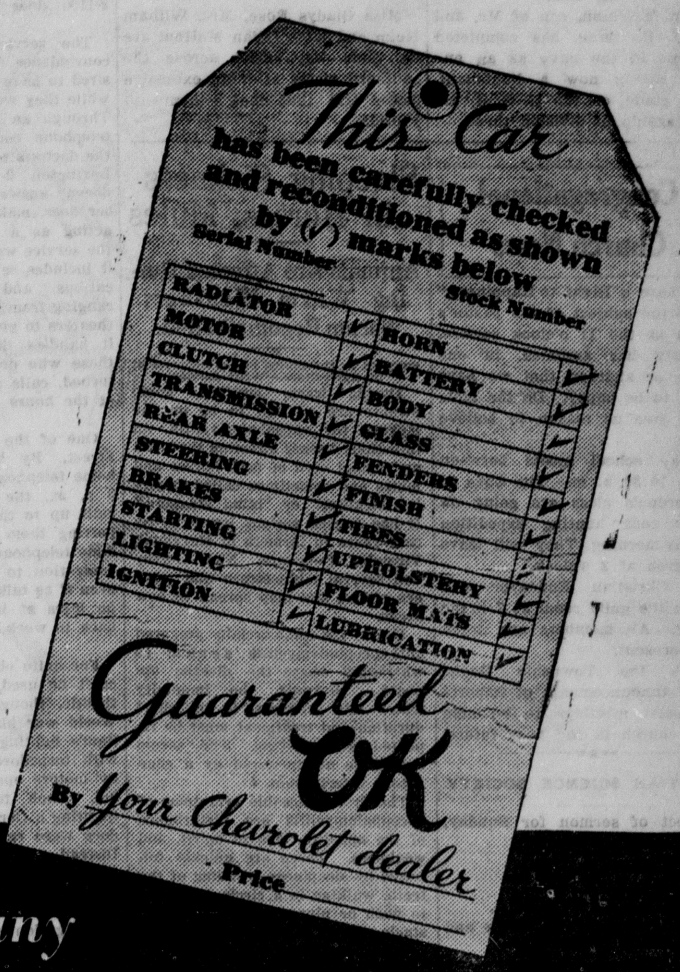

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-- Local News Briefs --

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde recently purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schneider, wed this summer, are making their home on the Alvarado road, northwest of Niles.

Roy Butterfield is recovering from an attack of influenza, which kept him confined to his home Sunday and Monday.

Lawrence Bonturi is engaged in the construction of a restaurant, to be run in connection with his present business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hancock and Mrs. B. L. Thane spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. Whipple.

Allen M. Shinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, has completed his time in the navy as an ensign. He is now a lieutenant, junior grade, on the U. S. S. Idaho, flagship of division three.

Mrs. H. R. Hunt is steadily improving in health following a long illness.

Everett Mendenhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall, returned to San Jose State College Monday, to resume his studies for the fall quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGraw returned Saturday from a camping trip to Medicine Lake. McGraw shot a fine deer, which he brought home with him.

Tony Miller, of Niles, was one of the southern Alameda county fishermen to qualify for the bass derby at Pittsburgh. He and Mrs. Miller attended the sports event.

Miss Gladys Rose, Mrs. William Helm and Miss Lilian McHoul are on their way home across the southern states after an extensive motor trip that took them to Florida.

Congregational Church News

"Is There a Right to Happiness," will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the 11 o'clock service. Humanity has assumed, in one manner or another, that we have a right to be happy. Do the facts of life give us reason to believe this?

Sunday school meets between 10 and 10:30 a. m. The boys in Mr. Gordon's class are going on another rock hunting expedition Saturday morning. They will leave the church at 8 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor will meet in the guild room at 7 in the evening. All members are urged to be present.

Watch the Township Register for announcements of important special meetings to be held at the church in the near future.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, September 29, "Reality."

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Wednsday at 8 p. m.
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Measles Leads

Whooping cough is the most contagious of all the diseases of children except measles.

Habits of Crayfish

Some crayfish live in the water underground. They burrow up to the top of the ground and build up little "chimneys" or earth pellets around the opening of the burrow. Crayfish make excellent fish bait when their shells are soft following the casting off of the old, outgrown one. Sometimes they damage crops by burrowing up into newly sprouted corn, cotton, etc.

Conscience

Conscience is the mental faculty which decides between right and wrong, and while generally regarded as giving decisions intuitively, many authorities believe that in all moral judgments there is implied reference to moral laws. Conscience may be relied upon if it is kept in active use, but as in the case with other things, if not used it becomes atrophied.

Chinese Dentists Strong

Until recently Chinese dentists were trained to extract any tooth from a patient's mouth without instruments and solely by the strength in their fingers, and were so trained for this by repeated extraction of wooden pegs driven into a board. The muscles of their hands and fingers were so developed that this was possible.

Could Halt Boll Weevil

The bureau of entomology says that the boll weevil is known to breed on only one other plant besides cotton in the cotton belt, namely, the shrub althea (Hibiscus siriacus). If no cotton were raised for a year in the cotton belt most of the weevils would be eliminated.

Geneva Delightful City

The city of Geneva, famous at different periods of its history as the center of the Protestant reformation, the home of the Red Cross, and the seat of the League of Nations, is one of the most delightful of cities.

Sleeping Sickness in Horses, Mules

Animals Are Affected During Warm Weather; Serum Recommended.

Supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

During warm weather, horse owners are advised to be on the lookout for encephalomyelitis, an infectious disease affecting the brain and spinal cord of both horses and mules and sometimes called "sleeping sickness" or "blind staggers." It has caused serious losses in recent years to farmers in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey and several mid-western and western states, and may spread to new areas.

Use of the commercially prepared anti-encephalomyelitis serum is warranted where the disease appears. However, the immunity which this produces is of short duration and treatment must be repeated at intervals. The serum should be administered by a competent veterinarian.

The first noticeable symptoms of encephalomyelitis are disturbance of the appetite, lack of spirit, and weakness. These are quickly followed by sleepiness, grinding of the teeth, walking in a circle, or trying to push or plunge through any obstacle with which the animal comes in contact. Later the animal may go down and although unable to rise may thrash violently with the feet and head. After reaching this stage the animal usually dies.

The department recommends that affected animals be isolated and that stables and other equipment be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a formalin or lye solution. Evidence indicates that mosquitoes or other blood-sucking insects carry the infection. Where the disease exists horses, when not in use, should be housed in clean stables and protected from insects.

Investigations by the department and other agencies during recent outbreaks have been aimed at the development of an effective tissue vaccine. Some progress has been made and a vaccine developed will be tested further in areas where the disease occurred in 1934. The vaccination consists of an injection of a "dead" virus. Apparently many animals, but not all, may be protected by this vaccine.

Dry Up Milch Cows

Tests have shown that for the good of the cow and the quantity and quality of the milk it is best to dry up all cows at least six weeks before freshening time, says an authority in Pathfinder Magazine. Unless the cow gives more than two and a half gallons of milk a day or stringiness or off-color of the milk indicate the presence of mastitus the animal can be dried up by simply reducing the grain feed by about three-fourths and ceasing to milk. The other plan is to skip milkings for a week before stopping altogether, but the former is easier and just as satisfactory, except in cases where the quantity of milk is exceptionally large or where there is evidence of disease.

Japanese Hulless, White Rice, Queen Golden and South American are among the important varieties of pop corn grown.

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A survey disclosed farmers of the South Plains region of Texas had invested $1,000,000 in tractors in a six-month period.

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The Irish Free State has organized a "flying squad," which will seize property of farmers who do not pay their land annuities.

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Prospects for an apple crop in northeast Kansas are above the five- year average, a survey by the state horticultural society indicated.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Though not as famous as Spring 7-3100, which almost every one knows is the telephone number of New York police headquarters, one of the most frequently called numbers in New York city is Lexington 2-1100. For that, there is a reason. Lexington 2-1100 is the sole contact of many stage, screen and radio stars with the public or even their employers or managers. It also serves as a general secretary for a long list of firms and individuals. It is the New York office of a number of out-of-town business houses and business men. Radio broadcasters often give that number to listeners who desire further information concerning the product being advertised. Many who call the telephone numbers of physicians and surgeons, as well as artists and writers, are answered by Lexington 2-1100. And there isn't an hour day or night that Lexington 2-1100 does not answer.

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The service started first as a convenience for physicians who desired to have their phones answered while they were out of their offices. Through an arrangement with the telephone company not only does the doctor's telephone ring, but also Lexington 2-1100. If the doctor doesn't answer, then the other number does, making appointments and acting as a secretary. Gradually the service was increased until now it includes several hundred classifications and performs services ranging from locating subscribers in theaters to giving sales talks. Also it handles the telephone calls of those who do not wish to be disturbed, calls going to the company at the hours specified.

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One of the subscribers is Julian Street. By his arrangement, his home telephone does not ring until 5 p. m., the service handling all calls up to that hour and then reporting them to him. Mr. Street finds telephone calls break his concentration to such an extent that even if he talks only a few minutes, he loses at least an hour getting back to work.

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For quite obvious reasons, names can't be used, but here is an authentic, though unrecorded, bit of World war history. One of Uncle Sam's fighting ships was equipped with torpedoes which were driven by motors operated by grain alcohol. Each torpedo cost $10,000. Sighting a German sub, three torpedoes were released simultaneously. Instead of speeding toward their mark, they went only about twenty feet and stopped, thus endangering the vessel that had discharged them. Investigation showed that the sailors had drunk the alcohol. Probably that is a record for costly imbibing.

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What makes me think of a woman barber at this point, is something I do not know. Women barbers are not so common as they used to be, but there is one who has been practicing her art in the Borough hall section of Brooklyn for the last 25 years. Business men are her customers. One has been coming in for a shave every morning since the shop opened. He always gives the barber a dollar bill and never takes any change. Many other regular patrons have been going there for years.

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One of those Seventh avenue "bar and grill places" has settled the matter of the sales tax—generally known as "the nuisance tax"—in a very handy manner that does away with the bother of coppers. A sign in the window announces, "Cocktails, 24 cents; sales tax, 1 cent; total, 25 cents."

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Noticed a headline, "Bridge work for 350 men." Into my ears came the words, "Open just a little wider, please," along with the sharp buzz of a drill. But it seems the 350 are not to call on dentists. They are to be given employment on the new Triborough bridge.

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Broken Bones

Springfield, Mo.—It is hardly called news any more when six-year-old Dorothy June Williamson breaks a leg or an arm. To date she has had 25 fractures, the latest a broken right leg.

Freak Tropical Fish Is Captured Off Boston

Boston, Mass.—The steam trawler Hekla recently brought ashore the second freak tropical fish ever to enter the port of Boston.

The fish, caught in 85 fathoms of water off western banks, has no eyes, but a dozen tentacles protruding from the head, each of which gives off light. It weighs 20 pounds.

Several weeks ago another trawler brought ashore a similar fish weighing 25 pounds.

Danish cabbage and cabbage grown chiefly for kraut are seldom troubled by maggots in the field, but early cabbage or cauliflower may suffer severe injury.

Shantytown Finds Times Are Better

Seattle.—Times are better in Hooverville, Seattle's suburban shantytown.

"For sale, 2-room house, 2 bucks," a sign posted at the entrance to Dutch's "realty bureau" proclaims the change.

Not long ago $2 would have bought nearly all of the dwellings in town. Houses, of tin cans and scrap lumber, are now a little more substantial than when Hooverville was new. Mayor Jesse Jackson has a radio and seven Filipino residents, "automobiles," though they have no gasoline.

Since the city of Seattle forbade building any more shanties construction work has gone to improving those already built.

No Increase Foreseen in Bacterial Wilt of Corn

Little if any increase in bacterial wilt of sweet corn (Stewart's Disease) for 1935 is foreseen by Dr. Neil Stevens of the United States Department of Agriculture. This is purely an experimental forecast, based upon studies of winter temperatures. Doctor Stevens believes that a mild winter, or several mild winters are likely to be followed by outbreaks of the disease in the northeastern states. His conclusions are based upon and supported by winter temperatures and occurrence of the disease since 1900.

He found that when the average of temperature for December, January, and February was 30 degrees or below, the disease was not serious in the following growing season, but when the average was 34 degrees or more, heavy losses occurred.

The past winter was slightly warmer in the northeastern states and slightly colder in the north central states, than the previous winter, but temperature did not average above the danger mark, except where resistant varieties already are grown for commercial use.

Life of Alfalfa Stand

The length of life of the alfalfa stand, if allowed to run its full course, depends largely upon the subsoil, says a writer in the Rural New-Yorker. Roots that penetrate deeply and make large development insure vigor and long life. When the roots stop development the top stops also and the stand soon disappears. Heavy soils that are fertile may grow a few crops of excellent alfalfa, but the success is short lived. Fertile soils are necessary for success with alfalfa.

Buckwheat for Honey Bees

The flowers of buckwheat furnish an excellent source of honey for bees, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald. The bloom is very abundant and blossoming extends over a month or more. It is estimated that an acre of buckwheat growing under good conditions may supply enough nectar for as much as 150 pounds of honey in a season. It must be remembered, however, that buckwheat honey is rather dark in color with a distinctive flavor for which the public does not care.

No Damaged Trees Should Be Saved

Use Drouth Victims for Lumber or Fire Wood; Stock Injurious.

By L. E. Sawyer, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.—WNU Service.

Few of the many trees damaged by last summer's drouth can be saved. The best procedure in most cases is to cut the trees for fire wood or lumber.

Where only a part of the top is dead, careful management may tide over the tree until new top growth and foliage are sufficient to support life and growth. The ground under the tree should be spaded up to make a good soil mulch and this supplemented by three or four inches of barnyard manure. All of the dead wood should be cut out of the top.

Where dead trees are removed this summer, plans should be made for replacements next spring. The trees should be planted after the frost goes out of the ground and before the growing season gets under way in 1936.

Damage done by the drouth drove home the fact that live stock should be kept out of the wood lot. Live stock damage to trees is not apparent in wet years, but the accumulated damage of many seasons shows up in dry years like 1934. In fact, the worst damage last year was invariably in wood lots used as live stock pasture. Live stock keeps the secondary growth eaten and tramped down, letting winds get a better sweep close to the ground. This causes the ground to dry out rapidly. In addition, the ground is packed hard by the constant trampling, and organic matter and natural mulch are destroyed. The result is that the rainfall runs off the ground rather than soaking in. Evaporation is speeded up by a lack of mulch.

POULTRY

PEN ROOSTER WHEN NEEDED NO LONGER

Poultrymen Should Consider Breeding Stock.

By Roy S. Dearstyne, North Carolina State College Poultry Department.—WNU Service.

When the hatching season is over, the flock is changed from a breeding flock to a laying flock, and only fresh, infertile eggs are desired by the trade.

This means that the male birds should be moved to separate quarters. In doing this, however, the poultryman will consider his prospects for breeding work next season. All those male birds which do not measure up to the owners' standard of type, color and breeding ability should be discarded. If the birds are below standard they will be a dead expense during the period they are producing no returns to the owner. Sometimes, it is necessary to remove the males because inbreeding has begun. In such a case new blood will be needed.

If the owner does possess some desirable roosters, however, and no adequate place to keep them, it might be well to build summer range houses. These are constructed at low cost and will answer the purpose very well.

In removing the male birds, it is well to keep in mind that eggs from some of the hens will be fertile 21 days after the male bird has been removed. A fertile egg will start incubation at a temperature of 70 degrees and in a few days the embryo chick will begin development. Such eggs are objectionable.

Another economic measure to put into practice after the hatching season is over, is that of culling. Every economy is needed to make the flock pay in summer.

Turkeys, Like Chickens, Good and Poor Producers

People often ask how many eggs a turkey hen will lay, and it is the general impression among those inexperienced with turkeys that they lay very few eggs, 20 or so during the spring, after which they go broody and from then on loaf. This is a fallacy, states a writer in the Missouri Farmer. The egg production of turkey hens is comparable to the production of chicken hens in that there is a variation in number of eggs among the individuals, and if not allowed to go broody, some of them lay all summer and fall and they have made production records in excess of 150 eggs per year. Some of them lay every day for a week, then pause. Others lay every day for a month and more without a pause. Generally speaking, turkey hens, not having had the broodiness bred out of them, will lay 20 or 30 eggs and go broody. If broken up, they will soon resume laying until 18 or 20 eggs are laid and go broody again, and if repeatedly broken up will continue laying throughout the summer if they are good producers.

Feather-Producing Geese

As feather producers all breeds of geese are good, though the lordly Africans are much harder to pluck either alive or dead. As for eggs, the various breeds stand in about the following order: White Chinese, Toulouse, African and Embden. These four breeds are the ones largely kept in this country for various purposes and all of them are excellent and serve their purpose well. There is a great difference in the strains of geese kept, and some of the Africans now seem to hold all leads in egg production; though as with all others is is more of a matter concerning the man who carries the feed pail than it is in breed alone.—Rural New Yorker.

Shade for Young Pullets

Shade is of prime importance for all poultry, especially during the summer months. Where houses are crowded and shade is not available on the range there will be a high mortality. A cheap and adequate shelter may be constructed by driving 2 by 4 supports in the ground and thatching these over with bagging or green branches. These shelters, however, should be cleaned of droppings at regular intervals.

Poultry Jottings

A cap about 3 or 4 inches above the brooder stove pipe prevents back drafts.

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After the first ten or twelve weeks, both mash and grain should be available at all times to pullets.

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At least an acre of land should be provided for each 500 pullets, or enough to supply green food all season.

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The range shelter is a recent addition to the development of practical poultry production and, as the name implies, supplies shelter for the birds during the developing age.

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The Bad Dream

By GERTRUDE von BERNUTH

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IT WAS a stormy winter night. The wind blew a gale, the rain came down in torrents, and Cynthia Blake was all alone in the Long Island house.

Cynthia didn't like being alone, and on a night such as this she hated it. Especially since it had recently been in all the papers that David had gotten a fifty thousand dollar executor's fee from the Dodge estate. That made her nervous.

Eight o'clock, nine o'clock—surely that clock must be slow!—ten o'clock—and the telephone rang. Cynthia sprang to answer it.

"I'd like to speak to Mrs. David Blake." It was a man's voice, business-like, yet rather suave.

"This is Mrs. Blake," said Cynthia.

"Oh! Well, Mrs. Blake, I'm afraid I have some disturbing news for you."

"Yes?" said Cynthia, striving hard for self-control. Something had happened to David! "What is it?" she asked faintly.

"Er—Mr. Blake has had an accident.

"Mr. Blake was on his way home in a taxi, and his car skidded on Queensboro bridge. I happened to be driving by and stopped to see what had happened. Mr. Blake isn't seriously hurt, but they insisted upon taking him to Bellevue for examination and treatment. His one worry seemed to be about his wife, so I told him that I'd phone you. In fact, I told him that I'd gladly take you in to Bellevue, if you cared to go."

"Oh, would you? That's awfully kind of you!" cried Cynthia. Her one wish was to get to David, darling David. That was all that counted.

"How soon can you be ready, Mrs. Blake?" asked the voice.

"In five minutes! Oh, you're sure that my husband's not badly hurt?"

"Mr. Blake is not badly hurt. He may have a broken rib or two, but—"

"Come on, come on, cut it out," broke in a rough voice. "We ain't got much . . ." then silence, as if a hand had been suddenly placed over the mouthpiece. Then:

"That was some one who wants this booth, Mrs. Blake. I'll be there inside of fifteen minutes. Goodby."

As Cynthia put the receiver back on the hook, she was puzzled. Her fear about David seemed to have vanished. She began to be her usual self. That other voice, so rough and snarling. "Come on, come on, cut it out. We—"

Cynthia raced upstairs to the extension phone beside her bed.

"Pennsylvania 6-3500," she said speaking into the mouthpiece again. "Hello, hello, is this the Bar association? Is Mr. Blake there this evening—Mr. David Blake? He was to be in conference with—"

"Yes, Mr. Blake is here. He's in room 510. I'll connect you with him if you wish."

"If you please," said Cynthia.

"Mr. Blake, please," said the voice. And then David's voice saying hello.

"Dave is that you?"

"Certainly it's I. What's up?"

"And are you all right?"

"All right? Of course I'm all right. What's the matter with you? I'm just starting for home."

"O. K." said Cynthia, and hung up the receiver.

"Operator, I want the police," she said, taking down the receiver again.

"Police station, One Hundred and Ninth precinct. What is it?" asked a man's voice.

"Officer," said Cynthia. "This is Mrs. David Blake, at 20 Weybridge roadside, Bayside, Long Island. I have just had a phone call from a stranger who tells me that my husband has had an automobile accident and wants me to come to him in Bellevue hospital. The man said he would be here in fifteen minutes to take me to my husband. I have since located my husband by telephoning and he's perfectly all right. But I thought if the man comes, I'd like to have the police."

"Humph! A snatch! We'll have some one there inside of three minutes, lady. Don't be scared. Take it easy."

Cynthia hung up the receiver with fingers that trembled. That was that.

Just then the telephone rang again.

"This is Dave again," said her husband's voice. "I'm phoning from the Long Island station. Is anything wrong out there? I'm worried."

Suddenly Cynthia heard a commotion outside, and a shot rang out. "'S all right, I dropped him," shouted a voice. "Where's the other one? Did he get away?"

"He won't get far. I blew his front tire, and the other boys are just coming up the road. They'll get him."

"Cynthia!" shouted David. "Is anything the matter? You're acting awfully queer. Why did you call me at the Bar association?"

"Oh, I fell asleep by the fire and had a bad dream," said Cynthia. "Tell you about it when you get home."

Colored Glass Not Recent

Colored glass is known to have been used in Egypt 3,500 years ago, but it was thought that the clear substance was not used until the time of Rome. Tell Asmar was peopled by Sumerians who are known to have handed down many things still in use. They were the first metal workers, made the first bricks, devised the calendar dividing the day into hours, and had the first written language. The story of the Garden of Eden comes from the Sumarians as does the account of Noah and the Flood.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Technicalities of Law

One of the many cases in which petty technicalities of law have been carried to absurd lengths occurred in Illinois in 1916, writes Winslow Williams, Los Angeles, Calif., in Collier's Weekly. A man was indicted on 50 counts and convicted under all of them. On appeal, however, the judgment was reversed and the case remanded because on one of the 50 papers, the defendant's name—through a typographical error—was spelled Holdberg instead of Goldberg.

Book Clubs Old

The Roxbury club, founded in 1812, was the earliest English book club, properly so called. The Bannatyne club was originated by Scott in 1823. The Camden society (1838) began the modern method of publishing by the society rather than individual members. During the Colonial period in America there were a number of such literary associations. The earliest and most famous of these was the Junto, founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1762.

Knights of Malta

The Knights of Malta is the name of the Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, a military order founded about the year 1113 by Gerard, surnamed "The Blessed," to care for the poor and strangers in the Holy Land. From 1309 to 1522 they were known as the Knights of Rhodes. The order has been known as the Knights of Malta since 1530.

Three Presidents in One Day

Mexico had three presidents in one day on February 23, 1913. President Madero and Vice President Suarez were put to death, Pedro Lascurain, minister of foreign relations, succeeded by virtue of his office and appointed General Huerta to his office as foreign minister, then immediately resigned the presidency in favor of Huerta.

Welsh Foxhound Is Keen

The Welsh foxhound has been aptly described as one which has no peer in the manner of nose and tongue, among the various sorts of hounds to hunt the fox. Here is a breed which is dated back in the past. In fact, it is one of the oldest types included in the ever-increasing canine family.

Ohio Town Settled Three Times

Martins Ferry, Ohio, was settled three times—first in 1785, but abandoned because of Indian disturbances. Then in 1795 it was settled once more, only to be abandoned again. It was finally settled permanently in 1835 under the name of Martinsville.

"The Ever Victorious Army"

"The Ever-Victorious Army" was a force of Chinese, officered by Europeans and Americans, raised in 1861, and placed under the charge of General Gordon. By 1864 it had stamped out the Taeping rebellion, which had broken out in 1851.

Lake Lugano

The Lake of Lugano is partly in the Swiss Canton of Ticino and partly in Italy, between Lakes Como and Maggiore, into the latter of which it discharges its waters. It is of irregular shape and surrounded by wild and beautiful scenery.

Sparrow Hawk's Diet

The sparrow hawk's diet consists of less than one-fifth of 1 per cent of game birds and no poultry. More than 50 per cent of its diet is composed of insects and 25.4 per cent of mice and other small mammals.

Zinnia Is State Flower

The legislature passed an act adopting and designating the zinnia as the official state flower of Indiana and the tulip tree as the official state tree.

Costly Embassies

The United States embassy at Tokio cost over $1,000,000. The embassy building in Paris cost $1,600,000.

Where Gypsies Came From

Gypsies came to America in Colonial times from Great Britain, Holland, Germany and France.

A Vang

A vang is one of two guy ropes running from the end of a gaff to the deck to steady the peak.

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ACTORS ENTERTAINED BY CIVIC GROUP HERE TUESDAY

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce entertained as guests at a banquet on Tuesday evening, the members of the cast of the play, given some time ago for the benefit of the chamber. The affair was held at the Collins cafe.

The guests were: Frank Jones, who directed the play; Mrs. Ruth Blair Townsend, Louise James, Marie Freitas, Jennie Hoffman, Bernice Weber, Judith Gronley, Elizabeth Laudenslager, John Brown, La Vern Silva, John R. Trescott, James Collins, William Lazzerinni and Donald Graham.

Grammar School Check Finds 200 Enrolled

Figures checked at the Newark Grammar school for county records Monday showed 101 boys and 93 girls enrolled, a total of 194 for the school.

Hayward Theater

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, September 26, 27, 28:
Katherine Hepburn in—
"Alice Adams"
Also Jinky Tomlin in—
"Smart Girl"
With Ida Lupino and Kent Taylor.

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, September 29, 30, Oct. 1:
W. C. Fields in—
"The Man on the Flying Trapeze"
Also James Dunn and Arline Judge in—
"Welcome Home"
Sunday matinee only—First chapter of the new serial—
"The Roaring West"

Wednesday, October 2:
Sally Eilers in—
"Alias Mary Dowd"
Also—
"Mad Love"
With Peter Lorre.

Newark Women Attend Relief Society Meeting

Several Newark ladies attended the get-together social given by the Ladies' Relief Society, of the Latter Day Saints church, at Hayward, on Tuesday. Among those who attended were Mrs. T. E. Carver, Mrs. J. L. Barton, Mrs. J. H. Bolyard, Mrs. J. R. Trescott and Mrs. V. Tucksen.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. C. Cockefair, at her home, next Tuesday.

Swainsons' Beauty Parlor. Phone Centerville 117.—J10tfc

MOVE TO NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown and son, formerly of Mission San Jose, have moved to Newark. They are living in the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souza. The latter have moved to their new home, recently completed on the Newark-Centerville road.

PLANT STILL CLOSED

The James Graham Manufacturing plant at Newark, has been shut down for an indefinite period, it is said this week, following a walk-out of the mounters last week.

Leonard Laudenslager Entertains On Birthday

Leonard Laudenslager entertained a few of his little chums at his home on Saturday in celebration of his eleventh birthday. Those who attended were: John and David Freitas, Ward Enos, Eugene Pashote, Ronald Barton, James, Richard and Leonard Laudenslager.

Newark Grammar Nine Wins Over Alvarado

The Newark and Alvarado Grammar school baseball teams crossed bats on the latter's diamond Monday afternoon in their first game of the season. The score was eight to four in favor of the Newark team. Alvarado's champion team of last year has been superseded by another team that will give a good account of itself before the school year ends.

Edgar Stevenson, of Berkeley, and Adrain Raysmitcer, of Salt Lake City, visited here Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson and children, of Oakland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Soito, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias, motored to Monterey on Sunday.

Decoto Teachers Honor Mr. and Mrs. L. Musick

Mrs. Walter Rogers, of Newark, and the other members of the Decoto Grammar school teaching staff, were hostesses at a reception extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Musick at the Rogers home here Monday evening.

Fans See Fred Muller In Action at Oakland

Newark baseball fans who attended the double-header baseball game between Portland and Oakland Sunday, saw Fred Muller clout the ball for two home-runs in the second game. Muller also gave valuable assistance in winning the first game of the day. He is a product of the Newark school diamond, and now with the Oakland club.

DANCE SUCCESS

Numerous local people attended the annual Moulders' dance given Saturday evening at the Swiss park. The Wedgewood heater given away was won by Alfred Martin, of Centerville.

Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky and children, of Oakland, visited here with Mrs. W. Calderia over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bettinger, of San Jose, and daughter, Ruth, visited with Mrs. Eva Stienhoff on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge, of San Francisco, visited with Mrs. Beveridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewhurst over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Moreno Is Taken by Death Friday

Funeral services were held at the Corpus Christi church, Niles, Saturday morning, for Mrs. Mary Moreno, of Decoto, who died Friday after a short illness. The Rev. Father Emmet O'Conner officiated.

Mrs. Moreno, who was a member of the Decoto Porto Rican Society, was a native of Porto Rico. She is survived by her husband, Sylvester Moreno. Interment was in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville, under the direction of the Chapel of Palms.

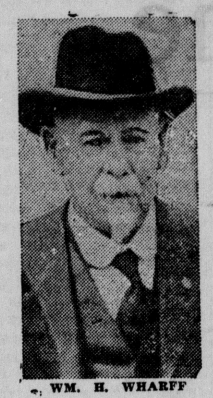
KNOWS GUNS

George Cash, of Irvington, is a member of the San Jose State College faculty, with the department of police administration. Cash, who has made a hobby of guns, is a student at San Jose, but was given the teaching post because of his superior knowledge of firearms.

NATIVES OF MAINE HONOR BERKELEY MAN MONDAY

A native of Hillsboro, New Hampshire, Mrs. Caroline Proctor, who celebratd her 100th birthday on August 5, joined former residents of Maine, now members of the Masonic Home, in congratulating W. H. Wharff, of Berkeley, who celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday Monday.

"Grandma" Proctor extended her greetings in a letter, in which she gave a brief story of her life, and in closing paid a happy tribute to the management of the Masonic Home and to her associ-



WM. H. WHARFF

ates of the home family. She has been a resident of the home since 1930, and is held in high esteem there.

Nine Pine Tree Staters of the home gave expression to their good wishes through a memorial bearing their signatures. "We are sure," they said, "that as you look in retrospect over the years that have gone, you will find that the disappointments you encountered are far outweighed by the pleasures you experienced in your contact with your fellow men. We sincerely hope that whatever days may be ahead of you will be happy ones." The signers were George Swain, a member of the Mission Masonic lodge in San Francisco since 1870; James H. Heath, Auburn; Emily Gregory, Ellsworth; Grace N. Yarrington, Yarmouth; Sophie W. Blinn, Woolwich; Mrs. L. T. Knapp, Pownal; C. F. Libby, Dexter; J. M. Corson, Canaan, and Annie M. Barton, Gardiner.

The docoment was presented to the ninety-nine-year-old Berkeley man by James H. Heath, Masonic Home correspondent for the Township Register.

Returning from Berkeley, Heath reported that plans of Fred Wharff, son of the host and master of ceremonies, to restrict the gathering to officers of the different organizations with which the near-centenarian is affiliated, did not work out. There were ample refreshments for all, however. Heath also reported that "Dad" Pettis, 86-year-old fiddler, recently at the Masonic Home with a visiting group, played such numbers as "Pop Goes the Weasel," and "Turkey in the Straw," requested by Wharff.

Seated in the spacious living room, against a background of white, studded with red geraniums, the host spent two hours receiving congratulations, none of which, Heath states, pleased him more than those from the former Maine people at the home and the letter from "Grandma" Procter. Wharff was also highly pleased to receive congratulations from Charles Libby, a member of the home, who, in other days had extensive business relations with Wharff, when the latter was an architect and Libby a pier contractor on the San Francisco water front.

ALAMEDA ELKS TO ENJOY BARBECUE SATURDAY NIGHT

Plans are complete for the annual "Bar-B-Q" to be held by the Alameda lodge of Elks, at McKinley park, Pleasanton, on Saturday evening, September 28.

Peter Quarteroll, Tony Alves, Frank McGowan, Harvey Braun and Willard Kirk are planning to be present to partake of the wonderful feast, to be prepared over charcoal fires.

Chairman Edward Schneider expects over 300 Elks to attend. In addition to the splendid menu, Schneider promises entertainment which will outshine that of past years.

SCHOOL HEAD SEES NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINED MEN

There is a definite shortage of the so-called "white collar workers" who have skill in office routine and in technical work of various kinds.

At least this is the conclusion of Heald College, of Oakland, after an extensive survey this business school made recently in the bay area, and announced by Thomas B. Bridges, executive director of the school.

"In recent interviews with personnel directors and leaders in business and industrial enterprises, I have heard some very interesting and significant statements about the shortage of people who have definite skill in office routine and in general technical work," Bridges said. "Two engineers, connected with different enterprises, stated that there is a shortage right now of young men trained for good service in drafting, designing and general work wherein technical skill is required.

"Three or four years ago there was not much incentive for a young man or woman to spend time and money in developing special skill, but that period has passed. A definite demand is here now and there will continue to be more and more fine opportunities in the business and industrial work as conditions continue to improve. Young men and women should begin now to get ready for these opportunities."

Louis Di Giulio and Sam Kerns, junior chamber officials, spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilder are spending the week at Los Angeles. They returned last week from a motor trip over the Redwood highway with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert.

MORE ON UNIQUE GROWING

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tille, D. R. Howell, secretary, also suggests the establishment of a Boy Scout troop, for the "good boys." The jail question was among major discussion points when the group met early this week.

Proving themselves one of the most active organizations in the township, the Alvarado chamber is determined to revive the former importance of their town. Howell states that "a lot of people have forgotten that Alvarado was at one time the county seat." He attributes the slow progress in recent years partially to the lack of adequate housing facilities in the town, pointing out that employees of two large industries are forced to make their homes elsewhere.

All citizens are urged to join with the chamber in its effort to bring about civic improvement, according to President T. J. Nordvik, who adds that women as well as men should play an important part.

Classified Ads

For Rent

FOR RENT — Six-room house Furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable. Also four-room cottage. Inquire Irvington post office. J6-tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house, partly furnished. Second street, Niles. Inquire Mrs. Butler, 709 First street, Niles. S26p

Live Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155, Niles.

For Sale

FOR SALE or Exchange, large 7-room house, clear. Near 38th and Telegraph and Bay Bridge. J. R. Bold, 611 37th street, Oakland. S19O3p

FOR SALE—Summer cottage. Screened in. Can be moved to any location. $45. See Ray Peterson, Niles. S19tfc

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Chevrolet Trucks In Thrilling Tests Atop Pikes Peak

In the first formally observed and timed tests of motor trucks over the perilous hairpin turns and steep switchbacks of the Pikes Peak auto highway, near Colorado Springs, Chevrolet 1½-ton and half-ton trucks demonstrated their power, endurance and efficiency over the course of the annual Labor Day hill climb contest, a distance of 12 miles, 2200 feet, with a rise of 4959 feet from the start to the summit, 14,109 feet above sea level. The upper illustrations show the 1½-ton truck, driven by W. P. Bentrup, on its way to a record of 37 minutes, 52½ seconds, with its full 3000-pound load (it made the run afterward, without load, in 26 minutes, 12 seconds), and the officials at the finish (left to right): Harry Hartz, technical advisor; Robert M. Ross, Detroit Times; Dan Kennedy, Colorado Springs Gazette and Telegraph; and John L. Jenkins, Chicago Daily News. The lower photos show the Chevrolet half-ton truck, which Harry Hartz drove to the summit in 25 minutes, 3 seconds, and the finish of the run of the 1½-ton truck with full load.

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